

# House Concurrent Resolution 7 - Introduced

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1 1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2 BY FORD  
1 3 A Concurrent Resolution requesting establishment of an  
1 4 interim study committee by the Legislative Council to  
1 5 conduct a study of issues related to accountability  
1 6 and fraud in contracts or agreements between private  
1 7 contractors and the State of Iowa.  
1 8 WHEREAS, the State of Iowa has numerous business  
1 9 agreements with private contractors to provide goods  
1 10 and services to the state through purchase contracts,  
1 11 requests for proposals, and other types of direct or  
1 12 indirect relationships; and  
1 13 WHEREAS, concern has been expressed by citizens of  
1 14 this state regarding oversight of such contracts or  
1 15 agreements with private entities in order to ensure  
1 16 the quality and efficiency of goods and services  
1 17 provided to the state by such private contractors and  
1 18 to make the best possible use of taxpayer resources;  
1 19 and  
1 20 WHEREAS, concern has also been expressed by  
1 21 citizens of this state regarding oversight of such  
1 22 contracts or agreements with private contractors to  
1 23 ensure that fraud does not occur pursuant to such  
1 24 contracts or agreements; and  
1 25 WHEREAS, the General Assembly believes that a  
1 26 comprehensive study of issues related to fraud and  
1 27 accountability in contracts or agreements with private  
1 28 contractors by the state is necessary and in the best  
1 29 interest of the economic health of the citizens of the  
1 30 State of Iowa; NOW THEREFORE,  
2 1 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE  
2 2 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Council is  
2 3 requested to establish an interim study committee to  
2 4 conduct a comprehensive study of issues concerning the  
2 5 oversight of contracts or agreements with private  
2 6 contractors to ensure accountability and to prevent  
2 7 fraud in such contracts or agreements; and  
2 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the interim study  
2 9 committee should be composed of 10 members consisting  
2 10 of members from both political parties and both houses  
2 11 of the General Assembly; and  
2 12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall  
2 13 consult with staff in state agencies who have worked  
2 14 on accountability measures and antifraud efforts and  
2 15 the committee may consult with other groups in the  
2 16 state or with staff members in other states or  
2 17 national organizations that have worked on  
2 18 accountability measures and antifraud efforts; and  
2 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the committee shall be  
2 20 staffed by the Legislative Services Agency, and shall  
2 21 begin its deliberations following the adjournment of  
2 22 the 2007 Session of the General Assembly, and shall  
2 23 issue its report of recommendations by January 1,  
2 24 2008.  
2 25 LSB 2633YH 82  
2 26 eg:nh/cf/24